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SB6 CRIME/PUNISHMENT Provides relative to the crime of unauthorized entry of a place of business. (gov sig) - Received from the House without amendments. SB8 CRIME/PUNISHMENT Gallot Authorizes sheriffs to use prisoners for manual labor upon churches and other religious buildings. (gov sig) - Received from the House without amendments. **SB23** Peacock MOTOR VEHICLES Provides relative to new or relocated motorcycle or all-terrain vehicle dealerships. (8/1/13) - Received from the House without amendments. - Enrolled. Signed by the President of the Senate. **SB37** TAX/TAXATION Smith, Gary Authorizes for corporations a net operating loss carryback of 5 years if the loss is attributable to Hurricane Isaac. (gov sig) - Rules suspended. Reported with amendments. **SB47** LOCAL AGENCIES Morrell Provides relative to the Sewerage and Water Board of the city of New Orleans. (See Act) - Called from the Calendar. - Senate floor amendments read and adopted. Read by title and passed by a vote of 37 yeas and 0 nays; ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled. **SB50** FUNDS/FUNDING Establishes the Juban Crossing Economic Development District Fund as a special fund in the state treasury and provides for the disposition of certain sales tax proceeds within Livingston Parish. (7/1/13)- Called from the Calendar. - Read by title, passed by a vote of 34 yeas and 2 nays, and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled. INSURANCE DEPARTMENT **SB53** Erdey Increases the continuing education requirements from six to twelve hours of approved instruction for title insurance producers. (8/1/13) Received from the House without amendments. - Enrolled. Signed by the President of the Senate. **SB77** Crowe PORTS/HARBORS/TERMINALS Expands the jurisdiction of the Louisiana International Deep Water Gulf Transfer Terminal Authority. (8/1/13)- Received from the House without amendments. - Enrolled. Signed by the President of the Senate. **SB81** COMMERCIAL REGULATIONS

SB120 Walsworth INSURANCE COMMISSIONER

- Received from the House with amendments.

Extends commissioner's authority to grant reinsurance credits to captive insurers. (gov sig)

Provides relative to registration of certain home improvement contractors. (8/1/13)

- Received from the House without amendments.

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- Enrolled. Signed by the President of the Senate.

SB136 Chabert MOTOR VEHICLES

Provides relative to motor vehicles. (8/1/13)

- Received from the House with amendments.

SB147 Erdey TRAFFIC

Prohibits any device from being used to access, read, or post to a social networking site while operating a motor vehicle and requires tests administered to driver's license applicants include the applicant's knowledge of distracted driving issues. (8/1/13)

- Received from the House with amendments.

SB151 Guillory, E ROADS/HIGHWAYS

Designates portion of LA 741 in St. Landry Parish as the "Hadley J. Castille-Pecanaire Highway". (8/1/13)

- Received from the House without amendments.
- Enrolled. Signed by the President of the Senate.

SB161 Chabert PUBLIC CONTRACTS

Provides \$1,000,000 annual limit on work performed by a public entity with its own employees and resources to restore or rehabilitate certain levees and extends the termination date. (1/1/14)

- Received from the House with amendments.

SB168 Thompson, F AGRICULTURE/FOREST DEPT

Provides for the merger of the Feed, Fertilizer, and Agricultural Liming Commission and the Seed Commission and creates the Agricultural Chemistry and Seed Commission. (gov sig)

- Received from the House without amendments.
- Enrolled. Signed by the President of the Senate.

SB178 Riser VOTERS/VOTING

Allows the placement of voter registration application forms at certain retailers selling firearms. (gov sig)

- Senate floor amendments read and adopted. Read by title and passed by a vote of 33 yeas and 0 nays; ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB187 Thompson, F CONTROL DANGER SUBSTANCE

Provides relative to veterinarians and the Prescription Monitoring Program. (gov sig)

- Received from the House without amendments.
- Enrolled. Signed by the President of the Senate.

SB188 Martiny JUDGES

Provides for salaries of judges as recommended by the Judicial Compensation Commission. (gov sig)

- Rules suspended. Reported with amendments.

SB190 Gallot BANKS/BANKING

Provides relative to banks and mutual associations. (gov sig)

- Received from the House with amendments.

SB201 Mills MOTOR VEHICLES

Authorizes "I'm a Cajun" on driver's license and identification cards. (1/1/14)

- Received from the House without amendments.

SB217 Smith, Gary ROADS/HIGHWAYS

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Prohibits the transport of hazardous materials on that portion of La. Hwy. 48 designated as Apple Street in Norco. (8/1/13)

- Received from the House without amendments.
- Enrolled. Signed by the President of the Senate.

SB226 Alario FUNDS/FUNDING

To provide relative to special funds in the state treasury. (gov sig)

- Rules suspended. Reported with amendments.

SB229 Broome FUNDS/FUNDING

Provides that the Louisiana Education Quality Trust Fund shall be known as the "Kevin P. Reilly, Sr. Louisiana Education Quality Trust Fund." (gov sig)

- Received from the House without amendments.

SB237 Peterson SPECIAL DISTRICTS

Provides for legislation relative to the BioDistrict New Orleans' board general powers. (8/1/13)

- Received from the House with amendments.

SB250 Morrell TAX/INCOME/PERSONAL

Provides for donations from personal income tax for the Louisiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence, Inc., through a checkoff box on state income tax returns. (8/1/13)

- Received from the House without amendments.

SCR22 Long AMUSEMENTS/SPORTS

Urges and requests the Louisiana High School Athletic Association to establish and sanction the competitive sport of tournament bass fishing.

- Received from the House without amendments.

SCR35 Brown, Troy FUNDS/FUNDING

Directs the allocation of federal funds received due to Hurricane Isaac to parishes based on the amount of damage sustained within the parish.

- Rules suspended. Reported with amendments.

SCR39 Morrish FLOODS/FLOODING

Provides for the comprehensive study and evaluation of Louisiana's levee districts and other water resource boards.

- Received from the House without amendments.

SCR57 Martiny GOVERNMENTAL REGULATIONS

Requests various state and local departments to take certain actions regarding the commercial construction and operation by Planned Parenthood Gulf Coast of a facility to provide abortions in Louisiana.

- Rules suspended. Called from the Calendar.
- Senate amendments read and adopted. Read by title and adopted by a vote of 31 yeas and 6 nays; ordered engrossed and sent to the House.

SCR92 Guillory, E COMMENDATIONS

Commends the Westminster Christian Academy Crusaders for Life on being the first student-led, pro-life group on campus.

- Received from the House without amendments.

SCR94 Broome LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS

Designates October 1, 2013, as "World Peace Day in Louisiana".

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- Received from the House without amendments.

SCR95 Perry CONGRESS

Memorializes Congress to amend or repeal the Biggert-Waters Flood Insurance Reform Act.

- Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

SCR96 Alario COMMENDATIONS

Commends Rachel Elizabeth Schultz upon being named the 76th Greater New Orleans Floral Trail Queen.

- Enrolled. Signed by the President of the Senate.

SCR97 Walsworth LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS

Requests that the Louisiana State Law Institute study the need for responsive verdicts for the crime of aggravated incest.

- Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SCR98 Johns HEALTH CARE

Expresses support of and provides authority for actions by the Board of Supervisors of the Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College for the strategic collaboration with the the division of administration and the Department of Health and Hospitals in planning for a new model of health care delivery throughout the Lake Charles region.

- Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SCR99 Crowe PUBLIC DEFENDER

Requests the Louisiana Public Defender Board to study whether the statewide public defender system should be privatized via a system of contract employment.

- Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SCR100 Peacock COMMITTEE STUDIES

Creates a task force to study the deduction and withholding of certain oil and gas proceeds of out-of-state individuals and entities.

- Introduced in the Senate. Read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

SCR101 White HEALTH/HOSPITALS DEPT

Requests the Department of Health and Hospitals to protect certain hospitals from the negative financial consequences of the closure of the Earl K. Long Medical Center by adequately compensating such hospitals for their increased burden of providing health care to the poor and uninsured residents of the greater Baton Rouge region.

- Introduced in the Senate. Read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

SCR102 Adley PUBLIC CONTRACTS

Establishes a task force to study and make recommendations relative to the authority for and use of the design-build method for contracts by public entities.

- Introduced in the Senate. Read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
- Rules suspended.
- Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

SCR103 Johns COMMENDATIONS

Commends the St. Louis Catholic High School boys soccer team on winning their fourth consecutive state championship.

- Introduced in the Senate. Read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

SCR104 Claitor COMMENDATIONS

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Commends the Louisiana Varsity Sports Women's Team and Men's Team on their participation and achievements in the 2013 Boston Marathon.

- Introduced in the Senate. Read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

SCR105 Brown, Troy

TRANSPORTATION/DEV DEPT

Directs DOTD to continue operation of the Edgard/Reserve and White Castle ferries and to prescribe and collect equitable ferry charges.

- Rules suspended. Introduced in the Senate; read by title. Rules suspended. Read second time and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

SR116 Nevers

COMMENDATIONS

Recognizes Fallen Heroes Memorial Day honoring Washington Parish Sheriff's Office deputies killed in the line of duty

- Read by title and adopted.

SR117 Morrell

LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS

Commends Tulane University and designates May 21, 2013, as Tulane University Day at the Senate.

- Introduced in the Senate; read by title. Rules suspended. Read second time by title and adopted.

SR118 Peacock

MINERALS

Request the Louisiana State Law Institute, in consultation with the director of the Louisiana Mineral Law Institute, to study and make recommendations for regulations on unsolicited offers for the transfer, sale, and lease of mineral rights.

- Introduced in the Senate. Read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

SR119

Broome

COMMENDATIONS

Commends Willie F. Hawkins for forty-two years of dedicated public service.

- Introduced in the Senate. Read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

SR120

Heitmeier

COMMENDATIONS

Commends the Louisiana Hospital Association for its efforts to reduce smoking in hospitals and the community through its hospital workplace wellness initiative, Smart Choices, Better Health Hospital Campaign, and encourages the Louisiana Hospital Association to continue leading by example by building on this initiative and by recommending further ways to decrease tobacco use in Louisiana.

- Introduced in the Senate. Read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

SR121

Morrell

LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR

Requests the legislative auditor to review certain crime statistics for the city of New Orleans.

- Rules suspended. Introduced in the Senate. Read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HB2

Robideaux

CAPITAL OUTLAY

Provides for the comprehensive Capital Outlay budget

- Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

HB3

Robideaux

CAPITAL OUTLAY

Provides for the Omnibus Bond Act

- Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

HB22

Danahay

RETIREMENT/SHERIFFS FUND

Provides relative to the calculation of final average compensation in the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund

- Rules suspended. Reported with amendments.

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HB41 Arnold RETIREMENT/LOCAL Provides relative to the board of trustees of the Firefighters' Pension and Relief Fund in the city of **New Orleans** - Rules suspended. Reported favorably. **HB42** RETIREMENT/LOCAL Arnold Provides for a final average compensation for members of the Firefighters' Pension and Relief Fund in the city of New Orleans - Rules suspended. Reported with amendments. **HB44** Hazel PUBLIC RECORDS Provides an exception to confidentiality provisions of public records law for requests made by specified entities for certain information in personnel records of certain public employees - Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage. **HB46** Price RETIREMENT/COLAS Authorizes a cost-of-living adjustment for certain retirees of the La. School Employees' Retirement System and their beneficiaries - Rules suspended. Reported favorably. **HB50** Pearson RETIREMENT/LOCAL Provides relative to employee contributions in the Firefighters' Pension and Relief Fund in the city of **New Orleans** - Rules suspended. Reported favorably. HB51 Pearson RETIREMENT/LOCAL Provides relative to the computation of benefits in the Firefighters' Pension and Relief Fund in the city of New Orleans - Rules suspended. Reported with amendments. **HB54** RETIREMENT/REGISTR VOTER Jones, Sam Provides relative to the collection and enforcement of ad valorem tax proceeds due to the Registrar of Voters Employees' Retirement System - Rules suspended. Reported with amendments. **HB58** Foil RETIREMENT/MUNICIPAL POL Provides relative to the definition of "employee" for the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System - Rules suspended. Reported with amendments. FIRE PROTECT/FIREMEN **HB70** Fannin Authorizes an increase in the per diem paid to the governing board members of the Bienville Parish Ward 4 and 5 Fire Protection District - Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage. HB102 **BUDGETARY PROCEDURES** Harrison (Constitutional Amendment) Limits the power of an appropriation bill to effect change in other laws - Received in the Senate. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading. HB121 WORKERS COMPENSATION Montoucet

Provides with respect to the membership of the Workers' Compensation Advisory Council

- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and

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final passage.

HB131 James

LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS

(Constitutional Amendment) Requires legislation relative to tax rebates, tax incentives, and tax abatements to be introduced or considered during regular sessions convening in odd-numbered years

- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.

HB147 Huval

MTR VEHICLE/LICEN PLATES

Creates the "I'm Cajun" and "I'm Creole" prestige license plates

- Reported with Legislative Bureau amendments which were read and adopted. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.

HB148 Pierre

INSURANCE

Clarifies time period in which applicant for motorcycle insurance must provide proof to insurer of appropriate license endorsement

- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.

HB153

TAX RETURN

Expands the income tax checkoff applicable to prostate cancer to include all types of cancer

- Rules suspended. Reported favorably.

HB174 Arnold

CLERKS OF COURT

Provides for an increase in salary for clerks of court

- Rules suspended. Reported favorably.

HB180

Brown, Terry

MUNICIPAL/LAWRASON ACT

Provides relative to abolition of the position of police chief in the village of Goldonna

- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.

HB188

Ponti

Foil

SECONDHAND DEALERS

Requires payment by check for precious metals

- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.

HB224

Hollis

SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS

Provides for the removal of a school bus driver for violations of certain offenses relative to operating a vehicle while intoxicated, under specified circumstances

 Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.

HB232

Brown, Terry

TOURISM/COMMISSION

Increases the maximum hotel occupancy tax that the Grant Parish Tourist Commission is authorized to levy

- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.

HB241

Willmott

MEDICATION ATTENDANTS

Expands the applicability of the medication attendant provisions to the office of aging and adult services

- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.

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HB243 STUDENT/LOANS-SCHOLARSHP Carter Provides relative to the eligibility of certain students who graduate from certain out-of-state or out-of-country high schools to receive a Taylor Opportunity Program for Students (TOPS) award - Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage. **HB277** WEAPONS/FIREARMS Lambert Repeals provisions of law regarding the possession and transfer of certain firearms - Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C. HB281 HEALTH/DHH Simon Creates a single license for behavioral health services providers - Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare. HB286 **Brossett** FLOODING/CONTROL Provides with respect to the Southeast La. Flood Protection Authorities - Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage. HB287 Danahay **DISTRICTS/FIRE PROTECT** Increases the maximum per diem authorized to be paid to fire protection district board members in Calcasieu Parish - Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage. FIRE PROTECT/FIRE MARSHAL **HB300** Cox Clarifies definition of lighter and novelty lighter - Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage. **HB316** TAX/TAXATION Jackson, K Requires state agencies which administer tax credits and rebates to report certain information - Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs. HB320 Leger GAMING/REVENUE Provides relative to the casino support services contract - Rules suspended. Reported favorably. **HB332** COURTS/COURT COSTS Garofalo Provides for an increase in court costs for justice of the peace courts - Rules suspended. Reported favorably. **HB339 Berthelot** FIRE PROTECT/FIRE MARSHAL Allows the use of public funds for length of service awards programs established by fire protection districts, municipal fire departments, or volunteer fire departments for volunteer firefighters - Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage. HB351 Leopold **TRANSPORTATION** Requires highly traveled bridges to receive certain treatment within the highway priority system - Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage. HB352 Harrison **ELDERLY**

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Provides relative to elderly affairs; creates the Department of Elderly Affairs, places the Louisiana Executive Board on Aging in the department, and provides for allocation of funds for programs for the elderly

- Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

HB355 LeBas

CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES

Provides relative to access to state prescription monitoring program information

- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.

HB373 Franklin

MTR VEHICLE/LICEN PLATES

Creates the Free and Accepted Mason prestige plate

- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.

HB383 Lopinto

DISTRICTS/HOSPITAL SERVC

Provides relative to the lease of a hospital by a Jefferson Parish hospital service district

- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.

HB387 Schroder

ETHICS/CODE

Protects public employees from reprisal for providing information to a legislator or legislative committee upon request

- Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

HB390

LeBas

PHARMACISTS

Clarifies definition relative to colleges of pharmacy

 Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.

HB391

LeBas

PHARMACISTS

Clarifies powers and duties of the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy relative to nonresident pharmacists

- Reported with Legislative Bureau amendments which were read and adopted. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.

HB395

Guinn

MTR VEHICLE/DRIVER LIC

Provides for the inclusion of certain medical information on drivers' licenses and special identification cards

- Reported with Legislative Bureau amendments which were read and adopted. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.

HB409

Johnson

RAILROADS

Provides relative to safety regulations for contract carriers transporting railroad employees

- Reported with Legislative Bureau amendments which were read and adopted. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.

HB410

Talbot

WORKERS COMPENSATION

Provides with respect to the sunset of the Workers' Compensation Second Injury Fund

- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.

HB425

Henry

FRAUD

Requires presentment of identifying information when cashing federal or state treasury checks over a certain amount

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- Reported with Legislative Bureau amendments which were read and adopted. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.

HB440 Billiot

SEX OFFENSE/REGISTRY

Provides relative to sex offender registration and notification

- Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

HB451 Barrow

HOSPITALS

Requires hospitals to offer pertussis (whooping cough) vaccinations to parents of newborns

 Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.

HB465 Shadoin

MTR VEHICLE/VIOLATIONS

Provides relative to the disqualification of commercial driver's licenses

 Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.

HB470 Willmott

ANIMALS

Prohibits the transportation of dogs in pickup truck beds and utility trailers on certain roadways unless safely crated

- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.

HB483 Landry, Nancy

TAX CREDITS

Extends authority to grant tax credits for certain state-certified musical or theatrical facility infrastructure projects

- Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

HB501

Moreno

TAX CREDITS

Extends the sunset of the musical and theatrical production base investment income tax credit

- Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

HB504

Moreno

COURTS/COURT COSTS

Provides for additional court costs for the New Orleans Municipal Court

- Rules suspended. Reported favorably.

HB525

Harris

TANF

Revises provisions relative to aid to needy families and employment services for TANF cash assistance recipients

 Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.

HB532

Kleckley

FUNDS/FUNDING

(Constitutional Amendment) Provides for a hospital stabilization formula and assessment and creates the Hospital Stabilization Fund and provides for uses of the fund

- Rules suspended. Reported favorably.

HB533

Kleckley

FUNDS/FUNDING

(Constitutional Amendment) Creates the Medical Assistance Trust Fund as a constitutional fund, creates accounts for each provider paying fees into the fund, and provides for uses of the fund

- Rules suspended. Reported favorably.

HB538

Schroder

PUBLIC BLDGS/GROUNDS-ST

Provides relative to security and the allocation and use of space within the state capitol complex

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- Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

HB540 Jones, Sam TEACHERS

Provides relative to the eligibility of nationally certified school teachers, counselors, and psychologists for specific salary adjustments

- Rules suspended. Reported with amendments.

HB544 Ponti MORTGAGES

Allows the commissioner of OFI to promulgate rules to allow for a licensing exemption for certain mortgage loan originators

 Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.

HB547 Price MOTOR VEHICLES

Makes changes relative to the regulation of used motor vehicles

- Reported with Legislative Bureau amendments which were read and adopted. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.

HB554 Garofalo DISTRICTS/FIRE PROTECT

Creates the Fort Pike Fire Protection District in Orleans Parish

- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.

HB557 Willmott CHILDREN/ABUSE

Requires training be made available for mandatory reporters

- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.

HB582 Simon EXCEP PERSON/DISABLED

Provides relative to parking spaces for certain disabled persons

 Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.

HB583 Cox EMPLOYMENT

Prohibits employers from terminating employment of a veteran for attending medical appointments necessary for veterans benefits

- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.

HB592 Thibaut INSURANCE/HEALTH

Provides for the adequacy, accessibility, and quality of health care services offered by a health insurance issuer in its health benefit plan networks

- Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HB614 Huval INSURANCE/HEALTH

Provides for licensing and regulation of individuals and entities as health insurance navigators for a health benefit exchange

- Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HB617 Ortego TAX RETURN

Creates an income tax checkoff for the Louisiana National Guard Honor Guard for Military Funerals

- Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

HB628 Barras LEGISLATION

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Provides for technical corrections to various provisions of the La. Revised Statutes, the Children's Code, and the Code of Criminal Procedure

- Reported with Legislative Bureau amendments which were read and adopted. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.

HB636 Danahay

ENERGY/OIL & GAS

Changes the oil spill contingency fee both in amount and application and removes limitation on expenditures from the Oil Spill Contingency Fund

- Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Finance.

HB658 James

DISTRICTS/CRIME PREVENT

Creates the Sherwood Forest Crime Prevention and Neighborhood Improvement District in East Baton Rouge Parish

- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.

HB671 Foil

STUDENT/TUITION

Authorizes each public postsecondary education management board to impose additional tuition and fees for certain programs and purposes

- Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

HB674 LeBas

PHARMACISTS

Provides relative to pharmacy-generated drugs

 Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.

HB678

Fannin

APPROPRIATIONS/SUPPLEML

Provides for supplemental appropriations for Fiscal Year 2012-2013

- Rules suspended. Reported with amendments.
- Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- Rules suspended. Reported with amendments.

HB725

Greene

LOCAL FINANCE

Provides relative to fiscal administrators for political subdivisions, including appointment, powers, and duties of political administrators and violations of law relative to political administrators and penalties therefor

- Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

HB726

Legei

TAX CREDITS

Establishes the New Markets Jobs Tax Credit

- Received in the Senate. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HB727

Seabaugh

RETIREMENT/TEACHERS

Provides relative to membership in the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana

- Received in the Senate. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HCR90

Smith, Patricia

SEX EDUCATION

Creates a task force to study and evaluate the effectiveness of sexual health education programs used throughout the state and other states

- Received in the Senate. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HCR91

Smith, Patricia

STUDENT/DISCIPLINE

Creates the Task Force on Bullying Prevention in Public Schools to study the procedures and

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processes by which incidents of bullying are reported and investigated

- Received in the Senate. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HCR107 Morris, Jay WILLS/TESTAMENTS

Directs the Louisiana State Law Institute to study the feasibility of creating a central database for testaments

- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HCR109 Burford WATERWAYS/NAVIGATION

Requests that the United States Army Corps of Engineers maintain a minimum of 9 foot deep by 200 foot wide channel to allow safe and reliable barge transportation on the J. Bennett Johnston Waterway

- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HCR111 Jefferson CORRECTIONS

Requests that DPS&C study the feasibility and cost effectiveness of transferring certain elderly and infirm inmates to nursing home facilities

- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HCR122 Montoucet MEDICAID

Directs DHH to submit a Section 1115 demonstration waiver application in order to utilize certain funding for the Medicaid program

- Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.